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P.N.E.U. NOTES.

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To whom all Hon. Local Secs. are requested to send reports of all matters of interest connected with their branches, also 30 *copies of any prospectuses or other papers they may print. N.B.—Kindly write on one side of the paper only.*

NEW BRANCHES.

The Executive Committee has been approached with a view to starting Branches in the following places:—

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Readers of the *Parents' Review* living in these districts, or having friends there, are asked to communicate with Miss Blogg.

BOURNEMOUTH AND BOSCOMBE.—The Hon. Sec., Miss C. Agnes Rooper, has much pleasure in giving a good report of this Branch. Very interesting papers were read during the last Session, 1899-1900, at the monthly meetings, viz.: Mrs. Franklin, "What we mean by Education"; Mr. Rooper, on "The necessity of the study of Hygiene"; Mr. Evans, "Reasons why Classical Studies should not be neglected, in spite of the pressure in favour of modern subjects"; Miss Mabel Hawtrey, on "The Disadvantages of the Co-education of the Sexes"; Miss Christabel Coleridge, "Children and Books"; Dr. Maddox, "Children's Eyesight"; Dr. Gunton Turner, "The value of proper attention to Hygienic Clothing during Childhood."—The Children's Natural History Society has been well supported, and the little members work very satisfactory.

BRONDESBURY AND KILBURN.—The winter session of this Branch opens Oct. 3rd, at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Willesden Lane, with a lecture by Miss Alice Woods, the Principal of the Maria Grey Training College, on "The Dangers and Difficulties of Child Study."—The Natural History Club, formed last April, now consists of 41 members—adults and children. The excursions and lectures have been well attended and much appreciated. Mrs. Douglas Wilson, who has undertaken to help the Secretary in organizing and arranging lectures, etc., gave two lectures: (*a*) "Flowers and their Guests"; (*b*) "Pond Life." The latter was so much liked, the children being enthusiastic over it, that, by special request, she gave another on the same subject. Miss F. A. Fulcher gave a short talk about Birds, and Miss Mitchell gave one on Insectivorous Plants. She shewed some beautiful specimens of Drosera and the Pitcher plant, etc.—Excursions were conducted to Northwood, Chorley Wood and Hampstead Heath, by Mrs. Wilson (Botany and Pond Life), Dr. Walker (Entomology), and Prof. Lobley, F.G.S. (Geology), and were, on the whole, well attended.—It is hoped that a series of lectures on some science may be arranged during the winter.

CRADOCK, CAPE COLONY.—We are delighted to record the formation of a branch of the Union at Cradock. A committee has been chosen and the branch commences work at once. The secretary is Mrs. James, Sprigg Street, Cradock, Cape Colony.

HYDE PARK AND BAYSWATER.—Hon. Sec., Mrs. Franklin, 50, Porchester Terrace, Hyde Park. "At Home" Thursday Mornings.—Oct. 17th, Mrs. R. Devonshire will read a paper on "Sisters," at 5 p.m., at 49, Harley Street (by kind permission of Mrs. Battle). Miss H. Webb, M.B. (Lond.), in the chair. Tea and coffee, 4.30.—Nov. 13th, Miss Carta Sturge will lecture on "The use of the Imagination," at 5 p.m., at 12, Airlie Gardens, Campden Hill (by kind permission of Mrs. Rickman, who will be in the chair). Tea and coffee, 4.30.—Hockey for adults will be played on Mondays and Fridays, 2.30 p.m., for girls from 10—16 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2.30 p.m. Fee 10/- the session. Brush-drawing, handiwork, and Swedish drill classes are arranged for this session. Particulars from Mrs. Franklin.

LEEDS.—A lecture will be given on Oct. 24th, by Miss Annie Evans, on "St. Francis, the Man and the Saint."

LEWES.—A committee meeting was held in August. Though small this branch is financially flourishing, the number of members has not decreased and several new ones have recently sent in their names. It is proposed to reduce the subscription to 3/-. The programme for this season will shortly be issued. Hon. Sec., Mrs. F. Fawssett, 83, High Street, Lewes.

WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT.—The following lectures have been arranged to be held during the winter. October 18th: "How the P.N.E.U. helps forward True Education," by Mrs. Franklin. November 5th: "Some Greek Views upon the Training of the Young," by Mr. Peacock, Head Master of the Wakefield Grammar School. December 3rd: "The A.B.C. of Child

Hygiene," by Miss Ravenhill. February 11th, 1901: "Some Aspects of the Religious Training of Children," by the Bishop of Wakefield. Miss Burnaby will give an address on "Ease in Speech," and there will be a discussion on "Reasoning and Unreasoning Obedience," but the dates for these two are not yet fixed.—The Natural History walks, conducted by Miss Simpson, will be continued fortnightly during the next three months. —A box of books from the Central Library will be kept at Mrs. Plew's, Hatfield House, Margaret Street.

WOODFORD AND WANSTEAD.—A meeting was held at the White House, Snaresbrook, on June 21st (by the kindness of Mrs. Whitaker), when Mrs. Clement Parsons spoke on the "Objects and uses of the P.N.E.U." The address was a most inspiring one, putting before the audience a high and true idea of the work which the society is doing, and proving by the increase of its branches and members how slowly but surely the higher and truer education is spreading over our country. Especially did Mrs. Clement Parsons draw attention to the great help derived from the *Parents' Review* School. Mrs. Hamilton, as local representative, then gave her report of the Conference and the Conversazione. Mrs. Hamilton spoke of the very helpful and educational meetings she attended, but especially of the great success of the Conversazione, which was largely and enthusiastically supported. The speakers were men and women of long experience and of high position in the educational world. Mrs. Hamilton spoke of the great encouragement it was to see a room so full of men and women meeting on the common ground of Higher Education. Certainly no one would say the P.N.E.U. was likely to fail in its good work. —The winter session begins on Oct. 28th, when Mrs. Clement Parsons will lecture on "Simplicity"; and in November Mrs. Lemon will give her lecture on "Our Friends, the Birds."

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SINCE I announced the heading of this address, I have looked over the record of lectures which have been delivered here and elsewhere before the Union which I have now the honour and pleasure of addressing. I see that many matters of detail have been dealt with by those who were obviously competent to bring them before the Society. I purpose, therefore, to modify to some extent the subject of my own lecture, believing, however, that those who are kind enough to follow my line of thought will find that they have been brought face to face with several helps and hindrances in that vital matter of education, upon the successful handling of which depends the well-being alike of the nation and of the individual.

The right end and aim, then, of every intelligent human being is to be a follower of God—or, as it is more rightly translated in the Revised Version, an imitator of God. "Be ye imitators of God," says the Holy Spirit, speaking by the mouth of the Apostle Paul.

When St. John had to strengthen the faith of the early Christians amid the entanglements of a fallen world, he was

* A Paper read to the Edinburgh Branch of the P.N.E.U.